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Examiner : Anne R. Kubelik
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: TO INCREASE FIBER STRENGTH, WATER
: ABSORPTION AND DYE BINDING

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2005. By separate submission, Applicant claims a three-month extension of time which extends the time for response to February 18, 2006. A check in the amount of \$905.00 is included therewith. No additional fees are believed to be due. Applicant hereby amends the application without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter, as follows: